Showers and thunderstorms probable; temperature cooler.

CITY PAYS 7-CENT CARFARE SUNDAY

GREENWOOD MAN CHOSEN HEAD OF **DIXIE MERCHANTS**

With the election of S. G. Wilson, Greenwood, Miss., as president, and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the seventh annual convention of the Cotton States Merchants' association closed Thursday afternoon. Resolutions expressing sorrow and sympathy with President Wilson in his illness, affirming belief in a democratic government and deouncing the trend of Bolshevism in the United States were adopted Diversification of crops, unalterable opposition to any modification of prohibition laws, better pay for teachers in public schools and a vote of thanks to those leaders having in charge the arrangements of the meeting were covered in other resolutions adopted.

Oxford Salesman

Wins \$50 In Gold

George W. Boyett, Oxford, Miss., salesman for Shanks, Phillips & Co., was awarded the first prize of \$50 in gold in the salesman contest for signed attendance blanks by the Cotton States Merchants association Thursday.

Other winners were:
Twenty-five dollars in gold, T. S. McFerrin. Memphis, representing the Memphis Queensware company; \$10 in gold, W. H. McKibley, Jackson, Tenn., representing the Stratton-Warren Hardware company; \$5 in gold, J. M. Ham, Sonatobia, Miss., representing the Oliver-Finne company; W. W. Warren, Canton, Miss., representing the Cole-McIntyre-Norfleet company, and Mrs. Louis Wynne, Memphis, representing the William R. Moore Dry Goods company.

SIDELIGHTS AT BIG

CONVENTION'S CLOSE

eral staunch church supporters pres-ent, the alibis were varied and vehe-

W. B. Pace, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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McKellar Not Ready

The president may make a recess ap-

MYSTERY SURROUNDS

REMOVAL OF "CRANK"

thanks to those leaders having in meeting were covered in other resol. The following officers were elected. President, S. G. Wilson, Greenwood. Miss.; vice-bresidents, M. A. Walker. Covington, Tenn.; R. C. Fox, Duck Hill, Miss.; Luther Ellison, Jonesboro, Ark. Board of Governors—P. K. Thomas. Tupelo, Miss.; J. N. Sutherland, Camp. Ark.; H. C. Taylor, Malden, Mo. W. H. Herring, Bolton, Miss.; J. W. Menefee, Homer, La.; M. Sickery, Lilbourn, Mo. Harry Pickren, Salem, Ark.; W. C. Anderson, Gloster, Miss.; Alex Cullick, Shreveport, La.; Wm. P. Hall, Mathiston, Miss.; J. H. Nicholson, Harrison, Ark.; John C. Bell, Brooksylle, Miss.; D. Winter, Rawlison, Ark.; G. A. Elack, Bollvar, Tenn.; R. R. Jones, Yellville, Ark.; Will Webb, Blenville, La.; D. L. Dailly, Russellville, Ala.; W. P. Kfinbough, Htabena, Miss.; S. H. Brownstein, Sunflower, Miss.; Louis Lipsky, Somerville, Tenn.; L. A. Cato, Unfon Church, Miss.; D. C. Boyd, Somerville, Tenn.; T. W. Carpenter, Hamilton, Ala.; S. J. Holcomb, Gunnison, Miss.; C. H. Rich, Moscow, Tenn.; W. H. Maxwell, Stanton, Tenn.; S. B. Dean, Eudera, Miss.; Alan H. Hinchey, Cape Glrardeau, Mo.; J. M. Walker, Atoka, Tenn.; D. Cohn, Indianola, Miss.; D. T. Elliott, Sausbury, Tenn.; Thos. E. Davenport, Senath, Mo.; Jake Lebovitz, Benoit, Miss.; L. A. Rivez, Michigan City, Miss.; E. B. Horn, Byhalin, Miss.; S. S. Morrison, Earle, Ark.; D. M. Stovill, Sikes, La.

Attendance at the convention went over the 3,000 mark according to the announcement made by President Maxwell in his remarks in turning over the gavel to Curtis M. Johnson, Rush City, Miss. Susie V. Powell, director of extension of the Aggicultural and Me.

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miss susie V. Powell, director of ex-tension of the Agricultural and Me-chanical college of Mississippi, opened the morning program. She spoke of the trend from the farm to the city and urged that more attention be given to-ward making farm life more attractive and to create more of a social center on the farm.

Knapp on Markets.

Prof. Bradford Knapp, of the University of Arkansas, delivered the feature address of the final session. Speaking on the duty of the town man to the farmer and of marketing conditions in general, he seclared that, after a period of upward prices, the trend now is one of downward revision. He asked the guestion as to whether the farmer should be forced to bear all of the burden for this decrease. He cited wherein it has been the middleman and the speculator who has caused high prices and made a plea for consideration to be given the farmer in the final revision of affairs. He warned against heavy fluctuations in prices and considered the merchant as the controlling factor in this respect.

A system for the farmer whereby he can hold his crops until there is a time of scarcity and to work in the same system that the big speculators work today was urged by the speaker.

Walter B. Bell, fire prevention commissioner of Tennessee, brought a mes-Knapp on Markets.

Oday was urged by the speaker.
Walter B. Bell, fire prevention commissioner of Tennessee, brought a message to the convention, asking that more
care be given to curb the enormous
waste from fire incurred each year. He
detailed simple methods which could
be adopted by the merchants and which
would go far toward relieving the
losses in every section.
At the close of Mr. Bell's talk the
report of the nomination committee was
read and unanimously adopted.
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The report of the resolutions committee with articles passed by the convention was: "Be it resolved by the delegates in attendance upon the seventh annual convention of the Cotton States Merchants' association in meeting assembled at Memphis, Tennessee, Aug. 12 1800

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"That we pledge our allegiance to the United States of America, that we believe in the democratic form of government, that we have faith in our institutions and stand ready at all times to defend the great principles upon which our government is founded. imes to defend the great bounded. That we regret exceedingly the re-cent serious illness of our great pres-ident and extend to him and his family our heartfelt sympathies and wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Rap Red Activity. That we condemn with all the severity of our natures the Bolahevism and red agitation now being carried on in our beloved courtry and promise to use all the power aFour command to destroy the further spread of this dammable propaganda.

"It is our belief that conditions in this country are fundamentally sound, that the law of supply and demand should govern, and we suggest to our fellow merchants and farmers that they proceed with caution and prudence, in the case, but the Memphis lawyer's and others from all parts of West Tennessee have started a barrage of applications.

(Continued on Page 16, Column 1.)

Weatherman Again Predicts Showers

For the fourth consecutive day thun-dershowers are predicted for Memphis and vicinity by Prof. J. D. Blagden, meteorologist in charge of the local weather bureau while Weatherman J. weather bureau while Weatherman J. H. Scott is away on a week's vacation. However, much consolation is to be found in the prediction for cooler weathing. Thursday night and Friday. A high pressure area extending from the Canadian Northwest down through the Western states and which is moving activard is inducing leas humidity and Lorer temperatures.

The thundershowers promised for Memphis for the last two days failed to materialize. No precipitation has been felt since Monday.

The river stage registered 10.9 feet Thursday morning, a fall of 1 of a foot in 24 hours. The weather office states the fall will continue for several days, at least.

Hour. Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Humld'y
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Sun sets today 6.52 p.m; rises to-morrow 5:18 a.m. Moon rises 4.44 a.m. tonight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee-Thunderstorms, cooler. Mississippi-Showers, cooler. Arkansas-Showers; cooler. Alabama-Showers; cooler. Kentucky-Showers; cooler. Louisiana-Showers: cooler. Oklahoma-Unsettled; cooler. North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida-Thundershowers.

East and West Texas-Unsettled.

PONZI ARRESTED; USE OF MAILS TO DEFRAUD CHARGED

Surrenders to U. S. Marshall Before Warrant Issued, Saying Closing of Bank Prevent's Settlements.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi to-day surrendered to the United States marshal and a warrant for his arrest

had made for redemption of his notes tomorrow.

At the time Ponzi gave himself up, a hearing was being held before Judge Bennett, of the municipal court, sitting in chambers on a police application for the arrest of the financier. The hearing was secret.

Bank Commissioner Allen announced that the capital of the Hanover Trust company probably had been completely wiped out. The bank was closed by the commissioner yesterday. Ponzi had been a director until yesterday.

Ponzi was arrested soon after his surrender by the federal authorities on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Edwin L. Pride, federal auditor, said Ponzi's liabilities were upward of \$7,000,000.

Ponzi issued the following statement.

Ponzi issued the following statement after his arrest:

"I had an agreement with the district attorney to go tomorrow and meet my liabilities with cash. With the closing of the Hanover Trust—company and with other funds ted up. I find myself unable to do so. I felt it my duty to tell him and ask him to detain me."

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A creditors' petition asking appointment of a receiver for Ponzi was filed in the federal court today.

Ponzi announced early today he would go into seclusion at his home to rest and recover from the nervous strain caused by events of the last few days. "My nerves can't last forever." Ponzi said. "Tve got to rest. I am not goling to give out any more statements for a while. I am going to keep away from people-mot go down town."

He continued to assert he was solvent and would pay all outstanding obligations. eral trend was in protest against mem-bers engaging in "gambling" at the barbecue. Inasmuch as there are sev-

Harry Pickren, Salem, Ark., is about the only real postmaster present. He came in early and has been in about everything at the convention. He de-plores only one thing, that of a charge of profiteering in postage stamps.

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Prof. Bradford Knapp, University of Arkansas, is a mixer. He also does things. Meeting Curtis M. Johnson, he felt at home in talking Minnesota for Dr. Knapp was the mas responsible for the county demonstration agent sys-tem being inaugurated in that state. sets."

Bank Commissioner Allen was asked
if Ponzi's certificate of deposit of
\$1,500,000 had anything to do with his Curtis M. Johnson was presented with a handsome yase filled with flowers. President Maxwell made the presentation address and all was lovely until the bell boy bearing the gift fell and smashed it to bits.

George A. Lamp. Bono, Ark. president of the association last year, received the following "telegram" from Mrs. Lamp, which was read to the convention by Chairman Johnson:
"Wire me immediately where you put little George's milk bottle. He has been crying since you left. Are you As to the general condition of the bank, he said: "I fear its capital has been impaired."

WRANGEL SUPPORT To Recommend Judge

McCall's Successor France Notifies Ally Anti-Bolshevik Chief To Be Recognized.

LONDON, Aug. 12. (By the Asso-ciated Press.)—Great Britain has been officially notified of the recognition by France of the government of Gen. Baron Wrangel, as the de factor govern-ment of South Russia, and the ques-tion is being discussed between the two governments. government.
Something akin to consternation is evidenced by the evening newspaper the French action, which is characterized as contrary to British ideas and a The president may make a recess appointment without consulting either senator, but this would held only until March. The president might make an appointment on the recommendation of Senator Mcellar without any better results unless Senator Shields should easter to confirm. Senator Shields should easter to confirm. Senator Shields holds a strategic position. He is a member of the judiciary committee, to which all such nominations go, and can block any appointment not satisfactory to him.

There is no way to secure an appointment that will work out satisfactorily unless the two senators agree in their recommendation and the president acts upon it. Confirmation might be secured in this manner but the word of Senator Lodge is out already that there are to be no more senatorial confirmations. It is possible that he might be made to see that the appointment is the best that could be made and the Republican majority would yield to the wishes of the two Tenicessee senators. as contrary to British ideas and a menace to entente relations.
Meanwhile King George, who was to leave for Scotland tomorrow, has postponed his trin, owing to the situation.

It was officially reported this afternoon that Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curgon, the secretary for foreign affairs, plan to meet Premier Milerand at Boulogne on Sunday to discuss the situation arising from the recognition of Gen. Wrangel.

RATE GRANTED BY M'CALL PREVIOUS TO SUDDEN DEATH

next Sunday, according to an official decision by the late John E. Mc-Call, U. S. judge, just previous to his sudden and unexpected death at the home of his daughter in Huntingdon, Tenn., last Sunday night. The formal decision of Judge McCall was given out Thursday by A. Grant Mathews, United States court clerk here immediately upon receipt of the copy of the decision rendered.

Until its receipt, the impression prevailed that Judge McCall had not acted upon the recent request of the receivers for the street rall-way company asking that the order of the state public utilities com-mission for a seven-cent fare, rendered more than three months ago, be put into effect owing to the deficit in finances during the three-month

test period of the present six-cent fare.

While the decision of Judge McCal states that the increase in fare shall become effective "not later than Aug. reven 15," Receiver Tutwiler stated Thursday as a become effective. Not later than Aug. 15," Receiver Tutwiler stated Thursday in answer to questions that no effort would be made by the street car company to put the order into effect before that date, which is Sunday.

Judge McCall, in his decision, recites the fact that both the city government of Memphis and the receivers agreed to try out the present rate of fare for three months and abide by the sworn teport of the receivers as to the results financially at the end of this period. He further recites that when this report was filed with his court, showing an alleged deficit in funds, the city through its attorney filed a supplemental bill of exceptions to this report and in which it was sought to show reasons why the six-cent fare should be continued. Judge McCall further states that this action of the city has been considered and the bill filed carefully considered and that it contains no reason why the original order of the

state utilities board should be longer delayed. Attached to the original decision, according to Mr. Mathews Thursday, was a notation by Judge McCall containing a request that Memphis newspapers publish the decision in full in order to give the jurist's full reasons for granting the raise.

Written Saturday.

According to Mr. Mathews, Judge McCall did not complete his decision McCall did not complete his decision night. The note at-According to McCall did not complete McCall did not complete until Saturday night. The note as until Saturday night, the note as until Saturday night, the note as until Saturday night, in tached, in the jurist's handwriting, in tached, in the jurist's handwriting, in structed Mr. Mathews to file the destructed Mr. Mathews to file the destructed in the saturday and immediately light received.

the street railway by charging exhorbitant fares, the court suggested to the streetivers the propriety of yielding to the public insistence that the six-cent of a continuing the six-cent fare for a period of three months form April 1, 1920; and if at the end of three months, viz. July 1, 1920, it was shown by the sworn report of the receivers that the total amount of revenue arising from the operation of the street railway was not sufficient to meet the charges as provided for in the order of the utilities commission, then the rate of fare would automatically go to the cash fare of seven cents, with ten tickets for 65 cents.

To this suggestion the city commissioners and the receivers agreed, and it was made a part of the order of the utilities commission as an addendum. The three months' test terminated June 30, 1920, and the sworn report thereof has been made by the receivers

utilifies coromission as an addendum. The three months' test terminated June 30, 1920, and the sworn report thereof has been made by the receivers and duly filed in this court. It shows that the six-cent fare is not sufficient to produce the revenue that must be raised to meet the requirements of the receivers as fixed by the fitlifies commission. Hence, if the terms of the agreement under which the six-cent fare was continued from April 1 to June 30, 1920, are to be lived up to in good faith, the rate of fare automatically goes from six to seven cents, with

with then tickets for 65 cents, and was to "become effective on April 1, 1920, at 12:01 o'clock, a.m."

Prior to the last named date the fare was six cents. The public, as represented by the newspapers of Memphis and the mayor and city commissioners, remonstrated vigorously against the action of the utilities commission in increasing the rate of fare from six to (Signed)

ment of the utilities commission rather than those who disagreed with it. The court does not feet that the putting into effect of the rate, as fixed by the utilities commission, should be further postponed. The receivers should obey the same, after giving reasonable notice thereof, the rate to become effective not later than August 15, 1920.

An order will accordingly be entered. (Signed)

COUNTER-THRUST NEAR WARSAW IS BEGUN BY POLES

Defenders Launch Offensive With Bayonets 31 Miles North of Capital--Reds Told to Kill Captured Americans amendment. BULLETINS.

north of Warsaw.

ing with the Poles are considered "fair game to kill" by the common soldlers of the soviet army, it is declared by the correspondent, who says the Bolsh-

eviki have been told these fighters are "bourgeoisle who should be exterminated."

The correspondent, who spent some in the correspondent, who spent some in the land been given most courteous consideration as a representative of the German press. Bolshevik generals invited him to numerous teas and other social functions, conducted him along it he front and permitted him to witness a battle between soviet cavalry and permitted him to witness a battle between soviet cavalry and reguliped with machine guns which are operated from the saidle. The men, however, presented ragged appearance, their clothes not being uniform. The officers have been chosen because of their great bravery or fighting prowess. The wild country between Longa and Noino is infected with handlis who age preying on the populations, according to Bolshevik reports.

Russian forces have occupied Soldan, a town in East Prussia northwest of Miawa, by consent of the German inhabitants, according to rumors here.

YOUNG AND AGED POLES CARRY WIRE TO FRONT

WARNAW, Aug. 12 (By the Asso-ciated Press).—Hundreds of convey-ances of all descriptions loaded with barbed wire and driven by boys and old men, are streaming fhrough the Polish capital toward the battlefront. Mingled with them slong the roads are endless trains of supply wagons which are guarded by elderly civilians, armed with rifles. All able-bodied men are being relieved from other duties so that they may be made available in the fight for the defense of Warsaw.

Women soldiers are hurrying from place to place, acting as couriers, and

Women soldiers are hurrying from place to place, acting as couriers, and French military mission officers are showing extreme activity, racing around the city in automobiles.

A communication issued by the war office Tuesday said there was heavy fighting on either the af the hookshaped line the Boisheviki are trying to bend down upon the Vigitula river, with Warsaw as the prise. Northwest of the capital fighting rages for the possession of Ciechanow. west of the capital lighting rages for the possession of Clechanow. Between the Narew find Bug rivers there was close fighting in which the Poles held their own. For the most part the reds are using machine guns

PROGRESS BY REDS IS REPORTED TO LONDON

LONDON Aug 12—Progress for the Russians against the Poles on the southern front was announced in Wed-nesday's official statement from Mosnesday's official statement from Mos-cow, received today. Włodawa, on the Rug river, south of Brest-Litovsk, has finally been taken by the soviet troops, while further southeast they have cap-tured Vładimir-Volynsky, cast of the Bug, north of the old Galician border. Further advances on the front nearer

POLISH SITUATION IS IMPROVED, PARIS HEARS

PARIS. Aur 12.—Dispatches to the Ficho de Paris from Warsaw today represent the military situation as greatly improved following the reinforcement of the Northern Polish army in confirmity with the advisor of the paris of the confirmity with the advisor of the paris of the pari

Revoke Cards Of "Open Shop" Men

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Following a sharp debate, the International Type-grainbas. Union, in annual venvention here, resterday voted 171 to 73 against a proposition to revoke the card of any men shoe.

SUFFS WIN AGAIN, TABLE RESOLUTION; VICTORY IN SIGHT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Suffragists in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature today won another point in the fight for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment when the Story joint resolution, which would have prohibited action of any kind on ratification was tabled by a viva voce vote. The Story resolution, if passed, would

LONDON, Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Russian cavalry has reached Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Berlin today. PARIS, Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front upon which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the French foreign office today. WARSAW, Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The Poles have launched a counter-offensive with baycnets in the region of Pullusk, where the Russians have been striving to break the Polish defensive lines. Pultusk is 31 miles north of Warsaw.

T. K. Riddick Makes Plea.

BY GEORGE MORRIS. of the senate committee and Representative Hond of Haywood is chair man of the house committee. Seta ter Gwinn is favorable to the amendment and Representative Hond is against it. The senate is for the amendment and the house is doubtful Italia Representative Hond.

TRAINMEN ORGANIZE

Formation of the second local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainment was effected and officers installed on Wednesday night at a meeting held a Italian half. John Bannon, vice-prest dent of the order, was in Memphis from dent of the order, was in Memphis from St. Louis to organize the lodge.
Trainmen of the Frisco. Union and Louisville & Nashville railroads will compose te new lodge's membership. All told there will be about 200 members. C. C. Canley was selected president; R. A. Relley, treasurer; S. R. Wilkinson, secretary, and A. O. Schumard, past president. Mr. Bennon officiated at the Installation of these officials.

The first lodge had grown to such an extent that creation of a second was deemed necessary, according to Mr. Bannon, and also local officials of the brotherhood. The first lodge had \$27 members.

members.
Thursday night the old lodge will give a reception at their hall. McLemore avenue and Rayburn boulevard, for the new hody.

President Conley appointed the following officers: H. J. Rice, conductor, T. B. Tefft, chaplain, and A. W. Sandar, and A. W. Sa

DEMOCRATIC SENATE RACE IN OHIO CLOSE

COLUMBUS, O. Aug. 12—Returns early today from Tuesday's primary election showed a nip and tuck race for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Complete unofficial returns from 5.399 of the 6,000 predicts in the state gave a lead of only 522 votes to Judge A.F. O'Nell. of Akron. over W. A. Julian. of Cincinnati. The vote was: O'Nell. 55,251; Julian. 57,718.

Former Mayor Davis of Cleveland and former Gov. Willis maintained and former Gov. Willis maintained their leads for governor and senator, respectively, in the Republican contest

FOR MRS. TUCKERMAN

Failure of Mrs. Jake Tuckerman to appear as prosecuting witness against her hushand in city court Wednesday afternoor resulted in a 24-hour continuance and the issuance by city Judge Barker of a subpsens from the bench for the woman's appearance Thursday afternoon Tuckerman is charged with carrying a pistol and shooting inside the city limits.

Mrs. Tuckerman for the second time within the past few weeks Wednesday withdrawn the day after application.

For state highway commissioner, Herbert Wilson.
Frank Smith, for justice of the supreme court, state treasurer, Joseph Pragruson and James Ferguson, state agricultural commissioner had no opposition for fenomination.

Government Dredges Wroking In Shoots

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To Protect Canal. withdrawn the day after application

THREE ARE SENTENCED IN CRIMINAL COURT

member employed in an open shop.
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Giving local union complete control of admission and examination of members.

Regulation of wages paid to Tearnstore.

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The speakers who will argue the suffrage amendment before the join' committee of the house and senate are
C. T. Cates and James A. Fowler for
the amendment, and Finis J. Garretand Foster V. Brown against the
amendment.
Announcement by the legislative leaders last night that both houses would
vote Friday on ratification resulted today in renewed efforts on the part of
the opmosing workers to strengthen
their forces. Hotel lobbies resembled
bee hives of activity hours earlier than
usual, and sie-py-sved suffragists, antisuffragists and legislators, who retired
at a late hour last night and were up
this morning just after the milkman
made his rounds, were busily engaged
in the preparation of plans of strategy.
Surface indications were that the suffragists were in control of the situation, but even the m. st optomistic dechance and would not relax their vigilance until the last roil cal.

An attempt was made yesterday to
suspend the rules and proceed with immediate consideration, but the suffrage
forces blocked it.

A row in the senate was expected
when Schalor McFarland's resolution
requesting pro and antisuffrage lobbytists from other states to "please go
away and let us alone," comes up for
consideration. Senator McFarland is
admitted antiratificationist and comment on suffrage members yesterday
when an attempt was made to suspend
the rules and consider the resolution

DANIELS TO RALEIGH TO AID IN SUFF FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Daniels will leave tomorrow for his home city of Raleigh, N. C., where the state legislature is sitting in extraordinary session to consider ratification of the federal sufrage amendment. Mr. Daniels is an ardent supporter of equal suffrage and he said today he would use what influence he could to bring about favorable action on the amendment by the North Carolina assembly.

SENATORIAL JOGA

NEW LOCAL LODGE Congressman Defeats Senator Almost 2 to 1-McRae Is Elected Governor Over Field of Nine Candidates.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 12.—Sena-tor W. F. Kirby at 11:30 o'clock con-ceded the nomination of Congressman T. H. (araway in the race for the United States senate, in which Kirby

United States senate, in which Kirby sought renomination.

With approximately 120,000 votes accounted for, Thomas C. McRae, of Prescott, has been nominated as the Democratic choice for governor in Tuesday's primary over a field of nine candidates, according to latest figures compiled by the Arkansas Democrat.

Scattered returns from three congressional districts where present congressional districts where present congressional districts where present congressional districts where present congressional district with the commination of W. S. Goodwin, Samuel Taylor and W. A. Oldfield. W. J. Driver, of Osceola, apparently has won the nomination in the First district to succeed Congressman Caraway, who has won the nomination in the First district to succeed Congressman Caraway, who has been been completed by the Arkansas Democrat at noon today show that Congressman Caraway has 74,972 votes and Kirby 42,146 for United States senator. This includes returns from 15 countles complete, out of 75 in the state; nine countles have not been heard from and the remainder are not complete but a majority of the votes is in.

Partial and unofficial returns indi-

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Partial and unofficial returns indicate that Judge W. J. Driver was nominated for congressman in the first district to succeed Mr. Caraway. Indications are that all three congressmen who had opposition were renominated. These were W. A. Oldfield, in the Second district, S. M. Taylor, in the Sixth, and W. A. Goodwin in the Seventh. Other members of the Arkansas congressional delegation were unopposed for renomination. or renomination.
Other nominations for state offices
were as follows: For secretary of state, Ira C. Hop-

For state auditor, James G. Tucker. For chief justice of the Arkansas su-reme court. E. A. McCulloch, renomi-For attorney-general, J. S. Utley, For state highway commission

To Protect Canal

The rapidly falling river at Memohia having increased the danger of the canal opposite the foot of Jefferson avenue becoming completely closed to navigation on account of shallow water, the three government dredges, the Northern No. 2, Zeta and the Epsiton, have been put to work in the shoals, leaving their other work around edges of the island. The Northern No. 2, a dimer dredge, began work Thursday, schoping and from the botton and dumpting it on the bank.

Where the water is shallowest at the foot of Jefferson avenue, the channel of navigable water is less than 50

nel of navigable water is less than 50

Roberta Coleman, alias Mattie Free-tnan, indicted on two charges of lar-ceny and receiving stolen property was sentenced to the workhouse for 11

action. "The Hanover Trust officials, acting contrary to law and against the specific direction of the commissioner of banks, have paid either to Ponzi or to his agents almost \$500,000 of the \$1.500,000 represented in the certificate of deposit." he replied. **AWAIT HARRIS' REPORT**

The city commission will take no official action at this time to secure better street car service or abolish the skip-stop system because of the increased fare authorized by the late Judge John E. McCall. Until the report of Ross Harris, expert employed by the city, is received about Oct. 1, no action will be taken in reference to the operation of the Memphis Street Railway company. This opinion was expressed Thursday by John B. Edgar, acting mayor.

Mayor Page is absent from the cit; of and Horace Johnson, commissioner of and Horace Johnson, commissioner of public utilities, spent Thursday on a boat ride and was not in his office. ANGLO-JAP PACT E. B. Klewer, assistant city attorney stated that he had a cory of Judge McCall's oninion and would study it and turn it over to Mr. Edgar with is recommendation. "There is nothing that the city can

to now," Mr. Edgar said in discussing the matter. "The increased fare will go into effect in accordance with Judy McCall's order. It simply means that e accepted the report of the receivers which apparently shows a deficit.

The increased wage scale, which ecame effective Aug 1, and the in reased cost of cost will mean an added spense to the street railway company approximately \$240,000 to \$250,000 er year. The one-cent increase b fare based on an estimate of 50,000,000

at Boulogne on Sunday to discuss the situation arising from the recognition of Gen. Wrange!

CONSTANTINOPLE: Aug. 12. 'By the Associated Press.')—Bolishevik forces in Sotuhern Russus are striking at the extreme flanks of Gen. Baron Wrange!'s army north of the Crimean peninsons, according to dispatches received in this city.

Three soviet divisions, totaling 6,000, crossed the Nnieljer river on Aug. 7, at Aleshki, almost directly across the stream from the city of Kherson and advanced several versus southward. Two Bolshevik cavalry columns, supported by infaniry, are advancing southward from Alexandrovsk along the west side of the railway leading south of Crimea. This is on the eastern end of the South Russian battle from!

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